Halm's Shoe Sale Drawing Immense Crowds.

The city is full of Shoe Sales-yet this one is by far the most attractive of them all. The reason for this is simply that ours is a bold markdown of every Shoe in our three stores, to accomplish the entire closing out of our present stock before September. No undesirable or job lot Shoes here. Every pair guaranteed for wear—and these are some of the special prices for this coming week:

Ladies'.

Thousands of pairs of pretty and up-to-date. Tan and Black Kid Boots, Sandals, and Oxford 95C 11.50.

Men's.

Leather Caif, Tan, and Black Kid, Calf and Kangaroo Shoes and Oxford Ties, most any shape you want \$2.85 Best White and Grey Duck; also

\$2 genuine Black Vici Kid soft and easy Laced Shoes and Oxford Ties. 5 \$1.37

For the Children.

Boys' and Youths' Brown Canvas Outing 35C Child's Spring Heel and no heel

Pretty Black and Tan Kid 47C and Patent Leather Sandal 47C

Misses' and Little Gent's \$1.50 quality Tan and Black Vici Kid Boots......950

Boys' and Girls' best Black or

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s 3 Reliable Shoe Stores.

Cor. 7th and K Sts. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

The Effect of Trouble in China Felt in the Market.

A Ten Per Cent Advance Within Three Weeks-Further Rise Ex pected If Boxer Movement Spread to Yangtse Kinng Districts, Where the Commodity is Produced.

Chinese trouble, tea merchants all over the globe are preparing for a crisis in their trade. Within the past three weeks tea has gone up 10 per cent, and that is only of publishers in anticipation of contingent events. The not yet felt the flame with which that murderous society called Boxers is at-

tempting to fire all China. The tea-growing districts which are kow, Klu Kiang, Wen Chow, and Ning Po. Judging from the latest reports from the East, Wen Chow and Ning Pe have already felt the advance of the Boxers, and Hankow and Kiu Kiang are threatened, but as tricts has in any way been affected. The great tea districts of China, however, are Foo Chow and Amoy, whence comes the mind, that this is too far south of the present strife to be affected for many months, but in anticipation of future trouthese districts to supply the markets of the world to tide over the many months of

Yangtse Klang Valley and block that great avenue—the Yangtse Klang—through which 50 per cent of the tea grown in China goes to the seaports and thence to the Western world, there will be exciting times indeed in the tea market. From hundreds of miles on both sides of the Yangtse Klang tea is transported from the great tea fields to be shipped down the

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Andrew B. Duvail, Attorney for the District to the season of the Father of Rivera, where a capacious junk, or, in the case of the very rich grower, a fine steamboat, is awaiting to fine fragrant cargo and descend the river to the sea.

When the Boxers come down upon these great tea-growing centres, incalculable damage is anticipated, and a long cessation of China's tea trade looked for. China furnishes 10 per cent of the world's supply of tea. The remaining 50 per cent is grown in Japan and Ceylon, Japan furnishing 40 per cent, and Cylon 10 per cent. So that even if China's tea market were closed to the world entirely, it would only be accessary for the tea drinkers of Europe and America to go on hair rations.

When the present troubles in China broke out, there were 23,000,000 pounds of tea in this country. This tea is being rapidly bought up by retailers, and if there is any interference in the tea grow-

any tea of a grade lower than good, and imposing a duty of 10 cents on every pound of tea brought into our ports. Owing to this law it is impossible for the American people to get anything but good tea to drink. The Government, however, recognizes eighteen grades of good tea.

A LITERARY TRUST PROPOSED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.-The Sowen-Merrill Company, of this city, the largest publishing firm in the State, has received a circular letter from Eastern publishers asking representatives to at-tend a meeting to be held in New York or Wadnaday part to consider a plan of

may be decreased.

The circular says that "if the publishers and booksellers can arrange matters satisfactorily, the sellers will not handle books

The \$10 issue seems to have been floated among small Jewish merchants, as 99 per cent of the counterfeits which have thus far come to light were discovered among them. They, however, could give little clew as to the source of the notes, and the Secret Service people had been much puzzled to get track of the counterfeiters. The notes were only moderately good, and would not deceive a careful merchant. They were on Japanese tissue paper, on which imitations of the silk fibre threads had been printed. The process was lithography, and the notes were flat and dull in appearance. Nevertheless, they managed to deceive thousands of people.

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were overruled by the court. Mr. Double continues:

"The act of Congress under which the condemnation proceedings were instituted provides that the Commissioners, after payment into court of the amount of the award, so confirmed, may enter upon the land and proceed with the construction of the bridge, notwithstanding any appeal or proceeding, at law or equity, of any person interested in the proceeding.

"I would accordingly suggest that the amount of the award be paid into court

The Most Picturesque Short Journey About Washington.

Recollections of the Tile Club-Their Canal Boat Trip-Manuaine Articles and Illustrations Then and Now-Varied and Attractive Seesery-An Ideal Sunday School Picnic.

reated twenty years ago when F. Hopkinson Smith's serial story first appeared in "The Century Magazine." It was "Scribner's Monthly" then. Those were the palmy days of the illustrator. Wood engraving was an honorable and flourishing are. The halftone was undreamed of and the craze for universal illustration had not yet arrived. One anticipated with real delight in those days the coming of the Illustrated magazines. Now it is a task to turn over the pages of them all, and the average of their art is so good one dare not complain. Immeasureably better as some of the redecades ago, one still rarely comes upon those inspiring surprises like the Tile Club articles, which then occurred so frequently. The Pyle and Penneil pictures and the Abbey and Reinhart sketches in-terested all readers and created a boat of new ones. Magazine art is better, un-doubtedly, today, but it is less human, sympathetic, and appealing than it was early in the eighties. People did not af-fect a liking for magazine art. It was real and spontaneous, and no elaborate art education was necessary to its proper praise the pictures because it was the

praise the pictures because it was the thing to do, but because they comprehended and enjoyed them. Both subject matter and illustrations were new and popular. Today this same straw is threshed over, often by abler draftsmen, but the audience refuses to be analytical, and the superiority of the designs and draftsmanship is passed by to be appreciated and accepted at its true value by artists and students only.

Where an attempt to be original is made today vague, mysterious things are produced which are too often over the heads of all but the most highly educated and progressive readers, and even their pleasure is of a formal sort, lacking that enthusiastic enjoyment which artist and layman alike found in earlier productions. This is true of the illustrations only. As to the text, there can be no question but that the artistic and literary quality is distinctly better and in every way equal to if not finer than that of the period mentioned.

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are reaching hard pan, and are put to their
wits' end to find material which will revive this old time enthusiasm. They sigh
for new men who will attract the attention
Abbey, Gibson, Smith, Pyle, and some
others did when they made famous hits in
the magazines with pen and pencil.

To return to the Tile Club. How
eagerly each monthly installment was
looked for, and how the slow journey of
those jolly bohemians by canal, "The Tile
Club at Play" and "The Tile Club at
Work," were looked for from month to
month, their canal beat converted into a
luxurious floating studio. Their comical
nicknames, the sketches, and the fun they
made is a matter of history—no less so

made is a matter of history—no less so than Colonel Strothers with his port cray-on sketches of a carriage trip through the Virginia mountains. This charming writer and sketch artist was, by the way, the

and sketch artist was, by the way, the original pioneer artist-author.

What a good time they had! Sketching along the Eric Canal, stopping at villages, and entertaining the natives, who marveled at their floating palace. One visitor remarked of a thousand-dollar water color by Boldini, which some rich brush man had leaned to decembe the studie. "Too levely

co-operation whereby authors' royalties may be decreased.

The circular says that "if the publishers and booksellers can arrange matters satisfactorily, the sellers will not handle books of publishers not in the association and the publishers will not sell to outsiders."

Nothing is said in the circular of capitalization or the number which it is proposed to take into the combine.

CHIEF WILKIE PLEASED.

Gratified at the Arrest of Chunterfelter Genser.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, is much pleased over the arrest of Richard P. Genser, the counterfeiter, at Hoboken on Taursday night. He telegraphed congratulations today to the Hoboken chief of police and thanked him for the part he had taken in the raid of Genser's plant.

The counterfeits seem to have been limited to \$2 and \$10 bills. The former first appeared in August inst, and the larger issue commenced circulating in October. Since then it would appear that \$5,000 or \$6,000 of them at the least-had been issued. Of late they had apparently been foisted on the public at the rate of nearly \$100 a day. They had wide circulation in New York City and northern New Jersey.

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the patriotic songs that enlivened the trip.

The boat, a double decker, was amply provided with seats and an awning—she was loaded to the gunwales, and looked as top-heavy as a tallyho, but, nevertheless, sat as safely and gracefully upon the still waters as a white swan in St. James Park. The start was made at 8:30 a. m. from the Aqueduct Bridge, Georgetown, Three lusty mules with bells whose merry lingle gave a Spanish atmosphere to the trip, furnished the motive power. The boatman's ten-year-old son mounted on the forward mble and drove for a time to the envy and delight of the children hanging over the rail. At Cabin John some belated ones came aboard. To this point they had come by troller car, leaving town an hour later. At "Seven Locks," a most picturesque point, a mile and half above the bridge, the youngsters swarmed out on the tow path like bees from a hive. Here are seven locks in a mile limit, and an opportunity was given for those who wished to stroll along the banks, gather flowers and pick blackberries. At this point the canal leaves the rock ribbed valley which the river makes for the first seven miles above the city, and enters into an open, broad, pustoral country. The longest stretch without a lock between Georgetown and the Falls is known as "The Four-mile Level." Approaching the Falls the canal widens out into almost lake-like proportions, and the rocky, precipitious banks and mountain sides return when suddenly breaks upon the view the great rocky chasm through which the river flows in broken sliver streams. The purple rocky banks, bold and grey, are free from any greenery, but the woods above, luxurious and velvety, crowd thickly to the very edge of these steep rocky cliffs. This is a fitting introduction to the Great Falls, whose roar is distinctly heard from here.

At Great Falls, where we arrived at 1:24 a. m. there are a store posteries and hear and here are a store posteries.

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Johnstons Monday

The 40c sacks of best Lily Flour Monday for 30c
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The \$1.50 sacks of best Lily Flour Monday for\$1.20
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he \$1.40 sacks of best Family Flour Monday

Sugar, 4th.

As the price of Granulated Sugar advances you get the greater bargain with your purchase of Coffees at

Potatoes, 60° L. Large New Potatoes, - - 15c Peck Monday

Large New Potatoes, 5c Quarter Pk. Monday of The 15c Best Sugar Cured 1220 Ih The 15c Best Sugar Cured 121C Ib

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0.00	Victor Pkg. Oats6c Hawkeye Pkg. Oats6c 12 boxes Matches14c Electric Star Soap21c Electric Star Soap21c 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	this extreme heat, but it reflects a certain amount thereof upon the earth. And this is not all; the moon gives out heat by which it has itself been warmed. Nor must these two effects of reflected and radiated
000	Borax Soap	heat be confounded. The distinction be- tween them may be illustrated in the fol- lowing manner. If, on a bright summer day we take a piece of smooth, but not too well polished metal, and by means of it reflect the sun's light upon the face.
0	The 5c Babbitt's Best Soap Monday for4c cake 6 The 5c Fels Naptha Soap Monday for4c cake	a sensation of heat will be experienced, which is reflected sun heat, but if we wait while still holding the metal as der scribed, until it has become quite hot
0	Full Cream Cheese 4C D	under the solar rays, we feel a sensation of heat from the mere proximity of the plate to the face, even when it is held so as not to reflect sun heat. There can be
0	3 Challenge Condensed Milk Monday for	produced, by this experiment, first, re- flected heat alone before the metal has grown hot; next, the heat which the metal gives out of itself when warmed by the sun's rays; and lastly, the two kinds of
0	Good sound Broken Rice Monday for	heat together, when the metal is caused to reflect sun heat and also (being held near the fact) to give out a perceptible
0	Best Pure Lard 81 C lb.	quantity of its own warmth. It is the last the stage of the experiment which produces the same effect as the reflected and radiated heat of the moon upon the earth's
0	Eagle Milk	surface. "But we must not think that the moon to

Eagle Milk 15c can Large Prunes.....10c lb The 10 Fresh Coffee Cakes Monday,

Nie Nac Crackers 61c 1b Vanilla Wafers.....15c lb 62c ID

conducts Washington's water supply to the city. After a basket dinner on the large and well shaded lawn of the hotel, the picnic party crossed the foot bridge to "The Island," where the finest view of the Falls is obtained. Everyone was delighted, and those who saw the Falls for the first time were astonished that a series of cataracts so extensive, and a wild rocky gorge like that should exist in all its undisturbed and primeval grandeur in the very shadow of the Capitol and Congressional Library buildings. The contrast is impressive. The one, a bit of nature, fearful, solemn, and sinister a any spot in the mountains of Virginia, North Carolina, of Georgia. The others, immense piles of polished stone, a triumph of art, imposing and splendid. I have seen Tallulah (Tarrible) Falls, where the French Broad breaks through the Smoky Mountains, the huge rocks at Mohonk Lake, and that White Mountain gem, Tuckerman's Ravine, and I am ready

gem, Tuckerman's Ravine, and I am ready to say that none of these famous places to say that none of these famous places possesses more rugged natural beauty than our own Great Falls of the Potomac. It is not a Niagara, of course, but simply a series of cascades and rapids of huge proportions where the river suddenly breaks in numerous separate streams through a broken rocky valleys of great wildness.

As a whole, it is not paintable, so to speak, because it is like a "three ring circus" which cannot be seen all at once. One must look in three different directions to take in all the features, no one of which may be said to be more important than the others.

Governor of Yeanten Arrives.

NEW YORK, July 21.—On the Ward Line steamship Seguranca, which brived this morning from Mexican ports and Havana, was Rudolph O. Canton, who embarked at Progreso. He was net at Quarantine by his family, who came down from the city on the tag President. Mr. Canton is the Governor of Yucatan.

Popular Mistakes Concerning the Round, Silvery Moon.

to the Orb of Night Not Endorsed Intense Hent Characterises the Atmosphere of Earth's Satellite,

It is safe to say that very many people on this mundane sphere have ideas con-cerning the moon based upon poetry rather than upon astronomy. Such phrases as the "cold, chaste moon, pallid with weariness of her long watch upon the earth" (an image used by both Wordsworth and Shelley), has lead to a popular belief that the moon is in reality a cold planet. It is

the temperature lately.

"But if this small amount of heat derived from the moon be grateful to us in summer, it is the reverse in winter. Just think how little the cold of a winter's day would be relieved by the presence in a room not otherwise warmed, of a one-inch globe of bolling water three yards away! Perhaps, by the way, the simplest experiment by which to determine the degree of heat we derive from the moon is by warming the hands and holding them at a distance of three feet from the face."

The astronomer was asked what he thought of the results likely to be disclosed by the great telescope lately mounted at Paris, and which, it is claimed, brings the moon within sixty miles of the eye of the spectator.

"I do not think," was the reply, "that it will fulfill the expectations of its projectors, or of the public. The moon, as I mentioned before, has no atmosphere, but the earth has, and this, with its refractions, etc., will be magnified on such a scale that I would suppose the view obtained would be blurred and indistinct. Besides, the features of the lunar lanz-scape are now so well known, and have been so accurately determined, that science can scarcely expect any revelation of importance in that connection. It is, of course, positively known that there can be no animal life there. Together with the heat described, there alternates a cold more bitter than that of our Arctic regions, just as the surface of the planet is variegated by alternations of the most dazzling light and profound shadow, the latter caused by the hare mountains and rocky elevations that rise up, ghastly and abrupt, from the lifeless plains. To an inhabitant of earth, accustomed to the myriad beautiful atmospheric effects we experience, this lunar landscape would appear nothing short of hideous."

Notwithstanding all that science has found out concerning the moon, there yet official of the Naval Observatory, "that no creature known to us could endure conflected a little while. For instance, we know that the surface of the moon is exnight of our terrestrial time, to the rays of a sun fully as hot as that which gives us our daily heat. With no atmosphere to temper the action of these rays—not by impeding their passage, but by bearing aloft the cloud-yell which the sun raises from our oceans to form a recteding as

Store Cooled by Electric Fans.

Crocker's hoe Sale

The stock was large at the beginning of our Annual Summer Clearing Sale of shoes-but vast inroads are being made in it—and to insure getting your size—come Monday. Everything in the line of summer shoes is reduced right down to the bargain point-only Hu-man-ic and Jenness Miller Shoes are held out.

Bargain Table of Men's Oxfords at \$1.98.

All of our men's H. S. & H. make \$3 Russet and Black Vici Kid Oxfords go on the bargain ta-

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords, \$2.93.

All of our Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Russet and Black Oxfords-H. S. & H., and other makes, we will

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Oxfords, \$1.93.

Ladies' Black and Russet Oxfords (all this season's latest styles), worth \$2.50 and \$3, we are

adds materially to the heat of the present

perience for the few moments its heat re-mains the same increase of temperature derived from the moon by all mankind. It will readily be seen, therefore, that we can exonerate the beautiful 'queen of night' from any complicity in the fearful raing in the temperature lately.

"But if this small amount of heat

Shoes Shined Free. 939 Pa. Avenue.

> DENUDING THE FORESTS Bark Hunters Playing Havee in

Sturdy Oaks Cut Down and Stripped of Their Covering for the Purpose of Obtaining Material to Manufacture Leather-Disastrous Effects of the Heavy Raid Upon Trees.

the Blue Ridge Chain.

The region of the North Mountains. long the valley of the Capon River as well as some portions of the Potomac Valley along the Blue Ridge chain, has been almost entirely denuded of trees, epecially the oak, owing to the increased demand for the bark of these trees for the purpose of leather tanning.

The consequences following this destruction of mountain trees in both these localweather. The actual increase of tempera-ture derived from the alivery oib can be castly realized when we consider that if the moon were exactly as hot as boiling cal inhabitants, who are indignant because water, we should receive from it just as much heat as would be derived from a small globe as hot as boiling water, so placed as to preserve the same ratio of size and distance as the moon does to the carth. A disk of heated metal would serve equally well in illustrating the same idea, and the experiment may be very easily tried. An English bronze half-penny is exictly one inch in diameter, and as the moon's avirage distance is about 111 times her own diameter, a half-penny at a distance of 111 inches, or three yards and three inches, will represent the ratio of size and distance will represent the ratio of size and distance of the clay to become muddy. As it is, in the places named, the mountain sides, one coavered with magnificent trees and velvety moss, have become bare and muddy ravines or gorges, down which, in case of rain, the water comes pouring in muddy ravines or gorges, down which, in case of rain, the water cause the drinking water of the clay to become muddy. As it is, in the places named, the mountain sides, one coavered with magnificent trees and velvety moss, have become bare and muddy ravines or gorges, down which, in case of rains, the water of the clay to become muddy. As it is, in the places named, the mountain sides, one coavered with magnificent trees and velvety moss, have become bare and muddy ravines or gorges, down which, in case of rains, not only absorbed the water, causing it to run slowly and gradually down the nountain sides, but acted as a filter, so that the rains did not cause the drinking water of the city to become muddy. As it is, in the places named, the mountain sides, one coavered with magnificent trees and velvety moss, have become bare and muddy ravines or gorges, down which, in case of rains, not only absorbed the water, causing it to run slowly and gradually down the nountain sides, out on the place of rains, not only absorbed the water, causing it to run slowly and gradually down the nountain sides, out of the mountain sides, one coavered with magnificent trees and ve

muddy aheets, swelling the rivers in the course of a few minutes into raging torrenis.

The inhabitants of the sections of country in which this bark hunting is carried on, have numerous other causes of complaint against the practice. Thus the North Mountains, as does some portions of the Blue Ridge, abounded a short time ago in game, deer being especially plentiful. The bark hunter, however, after cutting down and stripping the trees, leaves them to lie upon the ground, where they eventually wither and rot.

The fallen trees, thus encumbering the ground, caused the deer to stumble often breaking their legs and, in any case, hindering their free movement, so that the animals did not take long in deciding to remove to other parts of the country.

The quantity of oak timber which now lies upon these mountain sides, to waste and rot, is something enormous. A gentleman residing in Mount Pleasant built a house recently in which all the interior woodwork is made from the oak trees lying neglected among the mountains of West Virginia. The contractor, who erected the house, happened to have been a native of that part of the country from which the wood was obtained, and was naturally acquainted with the splendid timber which he could procure at the mere cost of transportation.

The North Mountain region, where the